(b) if so, the full details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government/department have not extended recognition and other facilities to the Union which secured first place in elections so far;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when Government/department are likely to extend recognition and other facilities to the Union which stood first in the elections?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) MTNL Mazdoor Sangh has secured 12,474 votes out of 20,250 votes polled in MTNL, New Delhi and emerged as majority Union. MTNL Kamgar Sangh has secured 13,078 votes out of total 22,151 votes polled in MTNL, Mumbai and emerged as majority Union.

(c) The results of the election have been communicated to MTNL with the request to confer recognition on MTNL Mazdoor Sangh in MTNL Delhi and MTNL Kamgar Sangh in MTNL Mumbai, which have emerged as majority Union, for a period of two years.

(d) and (e) Question do not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

Economic Zones for Non-Resident Indians

146. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are proposing to create economic zones for Non-Resident Indians in the State of Andhra Pradesh, very soon;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) whether any draft regulations have been worked out for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No.

(b) to (d) Question do not arise.

Administrative Reforms

†147. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have prepared a plan for taking action to bring in comprehensive improvement in the administrative structure of the country;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(c) the outline for future time bound programme for taking action in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) Government is planning to set up an Administrative Reforms Commission to prepare a detailed road map for revamping the public administration system.

Performance-related reward and punishment

148. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out a performance-related reward and punishment system for its bureaucratic cadre to instill a sense of accountability and transparency in governance;

(b) whether there is any provision currently in force for the Central Government dispensing with the services of a bureaucrat appointed through UPSC selection process for any administrative lapse or incompetence or financial misdemeanour; and

(c) if so, the number of times this power has been invoked by the Central during the past decade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI):

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.